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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5761

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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE PROGRAM ALLOTMENT FOR FY 75

REF: STATE 270705; MANAGUA 4721

1. CUMULATIVE SECOND QUARTER FSI ALLOTMENT INSUFFICIENT TO MEET REQUIREMENT THROUGH DECEMBER 1974, ALTHOUGH POST LANGUAGE OFFICER WILL STOP ALL LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION DECEMBER 20 DUE TO HOLIDAYS.

2. REQUEST AN INCREASE OF \$250 TO CUMULATIVE FIRST HALF TOTAL, SO THAT REQUIRED NEEDS CAN BE MET, AND THIS AMOUNT CAN BE DEDUCTED FROM SECOND HALF ALLOTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF AGREEABLE.

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE WAS A LOCAL WAGE INCREASE IN MANAGUA EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 1974 AND POST LANGUAGE OFFICER STRONGLY FEELS THAT LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD RECEIVE THIS INCREASE OR POST WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF THIS CAPABLE EMPLOYEE. THE AVERAGE SALARY FOR QUALIFIED LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS IS FIVE DOLLARS PER HOUR. EMBASSY INSTRUCTOR NOW RECEIVES 3.30 DOLLARS PER HOUR.

4. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS INCLUDING SALARY INCREASE OF TWENTY PERCENT WOULD BE 2947 DOLLARS.

5. LANGUAGE CLASSES HAVE BEEN COMBINED, AND ALL POSSIBLE ELIMINATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ORDER TO KEEP COST
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TO BEST POSSIBLE MINIMUM. PRESENTLY, ONE INSTRUCTOR TEACHING

6 GROUP CLASSES PER DAY, FIVE DAYS PER WEEK. CLASSES TOTAL
30 STUDENTS. NO INDIVIDUAL CLASSES ARE BEING GIVEN.

6. REQUEST FSI ADVISE BY CABLE IF INCREASE IN THIRD AND FOURTH
QUARTERS CAN BE GRANTED.

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